

TRAVEL TO VIETNAM



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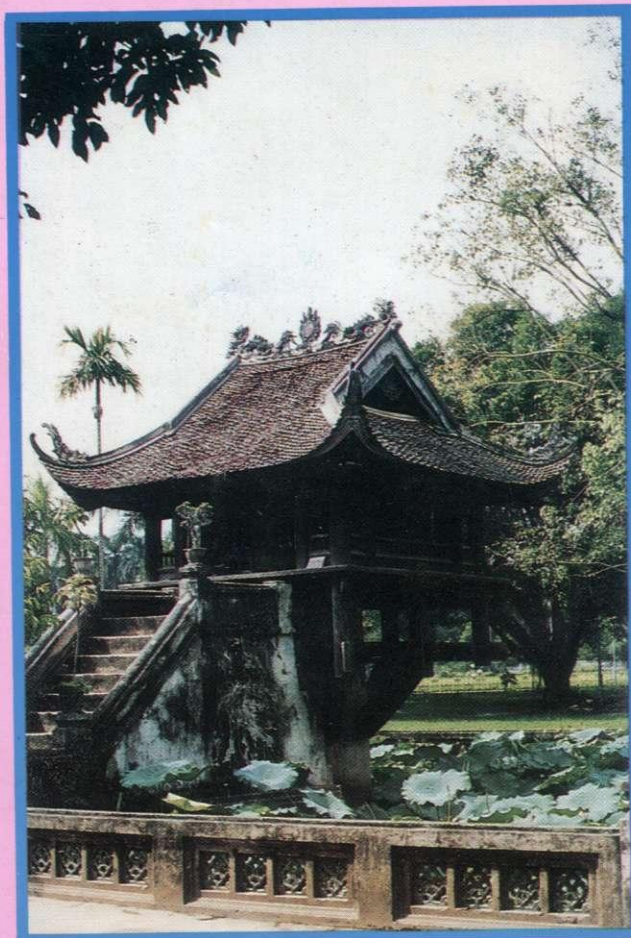


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NEW DESTINATION :

VIETNAM





BORDER GATES

1. AVIATION

- Noi bai airport (Hanoi City)
- Tan son nhat (HCM City)
- Da nang

2. SEA TERMINALS

- Hai phong port
- Sai gon
- Da nang
- Nha trang
- Vung tau

3. ROADS

- Huu nghi quan (Lang son)
- Ha khau (Lao cai)
- Mong cai (Quang ninh)
- Lao bao (Quang tri)
- Moc bai (Tay ninh)

VIETNAM

After 19 years of peace, Vietnam is now as alluring as ever. With its mist-covered mountains of limestone and marble, emerald rice fields, sandy beaches, ancient temples and pagodas, fabulous historical monuments, century-old traditions and artifacts, multi-ethnic, traditional and French architecture and typical local cuisine, Vietnam is once again one of the loveliest countries in Asia.

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VINATOUR now has more to offer by promoting rail, trekking, hunting and adventurous tours in this magic land of Vietnam.

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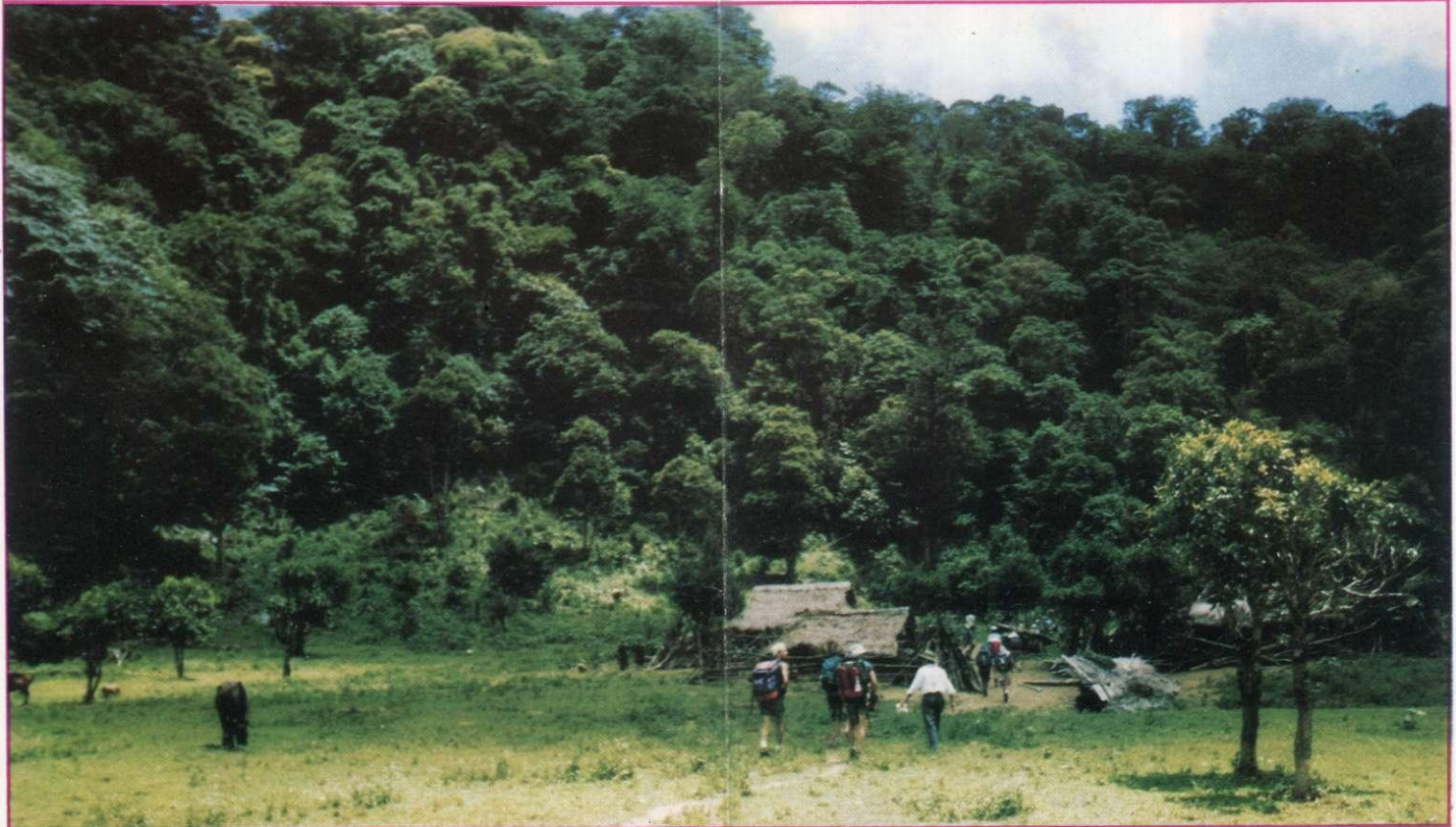
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• Vinh Nghiem Pagoda - HoChiMinh City

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• Trekking tour.

Contact VINATOUR today, you are in Vietnam the day after tomorrow.

• MAJOR TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

HANOI The present site of Hanoi was chosen for Vietnam's capital by King Ly Nam De as early as 542 A.D. and was named Thang Long (Soaring Dragon) later in 1010. Hanoi has since remained the capital of many royal dynasties.

An ancient capital, Hanoi still preserves almost intact nearly 600 pagodas and temples. Many city streets with their ancient architecture bustle with trading activities.

HALONG BAY It is a beautiful bay of Quang Ninh province, about 170 km northeast of Hanoi. The book "World Wonders" published in Paris in 1950 says that Vietnam has two wonders - the old Imperial City of Hue and the Bay of Halong.

DANANG Danang is a large and deep seaport in Central

Vietnam. Major tourist attractions of Danang: the Marble Mountains, white sandy beaches, Museum of Champa, Hoi An old town, My Son Holyland of the former Kingdom of Champa.

HUE Hue is known world-wide for its imperial architectural treasure which include the royal citadel, palaces, tombs, pagodas and shrines located in dream-provoking natural landscapes on either side of the Huong (Perfume) River.

From Hue, tourists can take sight-seeing tours to the Ho Chi Minh trails, the under-ground tunnels of Vinh Moc at the 17th Parallel and other places of the Second Indochina War.

HO CHI MINH CITY The biggest city in Vietnam now was formerly known as Saigon. Ho Chi Minh City is an industrial, commercial and cultural center. The city has many large hotels offering wide range of services.

CANTHO Can Tho, the capital of the Mekong provinces, is 169 km southeast of Ho Chi Minh city. Main tourist attractions : rice granary, immense orchards, bird colonies and snake-farms.

HISTORY Vietnam is one of the earliest cradles of the human race. Vestiges of the Vietnamese anthropoid discovered at the Do Mountain are believed to date back 300,000 years. Vietnam, as a nation, was founded 4,000 years ago by the Hung Kings and was then called Van Lang.

CULTURE The time-honoured culture of Vietnam has created many traditional forms and genres of literature and art bearing an original national character such as : CHEO (popular opera), TUONG (traditional opera), CAI LUONG (renovated opera), WATER PUPPETRY, and QUAN HO folksongs.



• Canals in Mekong Delta.

• TOURIST HOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES

Hotels can be found in all tourist centers. They are provided with necessary amenities, a small number of them are of pretty high standard. Apart from hotels, tourists can stay in guest-houses and private homes.

FOODS The preparation of good food is an art for Vietnamese cooks. Vietnam boasts nearly 500 traditional dishes. Carefully prepared with a sense of balance between various ingredients, Vietnamese foods are not only nutritious but delicious and attractive.

DRINKS There are a lot of Vietnamese drinks which have been displayed at many international fairs. Vietnam has over 30 kinds of wine plus mineral water and fresh and nutritious fruit juice.

SHOPPING Vietnam boasts many traditional arts and crafts many of which have been displayed at international fairs and shops. Worthy of note are Rattan and Bamboo crafts, embroidery, ceramics, inlaid mother-of-pearl articles, lacquerwares and jewels.

• VISA

Valid passports with entry visas issued by Vietnamese Embassies are required for all visitors of irrespective citizenship.

To enter Vietnam as tourists, foreigners and overseas Vietnamese have to make 3 copies of application, with 3 photos 4 cm x 6 cm attached, for entry visa. One copy is sent to a consulate or other diplomatic representation of the S.R.Vietnam abroad. The other two copies are to be handed over to the representative of VINATOUR upon arrival in Vietnam.

Besides, and beforehand, the applicant has to inform VINATOUR of the followings :

- 1 - Name in full,
- 2 - Date and place of birth,
- 3 - Nationality (original and present),
- 4 - Present place of residence,
- 5 - Profession/occupation, and passport number, and
- 6 - Time and points of entry and exit.

Overseas Vietnamese willing to visit their native place and families have to add :

- 7 - Date and number of exit visa (if have) or time, reason and means of exit, and
- 8 - Full names, addresses and kinship of their relatives in Vietnam.

After 3 days for tourists and 7 days for overseas Vietnamese, (beginning from these data are received), VINATOUR will inform the applicant of the result of his/her application in order to contact Vietnamese representation to get visa).



• Tri-shaw tour.